

What is Claimed is:

1. A vehicle seat comprising:
 - (a) a frame section having an aperture extending therethrough;
 - (b) a cushion section disposed on the frame section, the cushion section having an upper surface on which a rider may sit;
 - (c) a trunk enclosure coupled to the frame section, the trunk enclosure defining a storage cavity for holding items; and
 - (d) a backrest disposed over the aperture on the frame section, wherein the backrest can be removed to enable access to the storage cavity through the aperture provided in the frame section.
2. The vehicle seat according to claim 1, wherein the backrest may be repositioned backwards and forwards to various points over the frame section.
3. The vehicle seat according to claim 2, wherein the backrest includes a button that enables repositioning of the backrest when pushed.
4. The vehicle seat according to claim 1, wherein the backrest can be removed by turning it 90 degrees and lifting it from the vehicle seat.
5. The vehicle seat according to claim 1, further comprising means for locking the backrest to prevent improper alignment or removal of the backrest from the vehicle seat.
6. The vehicle seat according to claim 5, wherein the locking means comprises:
 - (a) a spring-mounted peg which extends outwards from a backrest mounting cylinder into a notch in the frame section when uncompressed; wherein the spring-mounted peg prevents removal of the vehicle seat by abutting against the notch in the frame section, thereby preventing rotation of the backrest;
 - (b) a lock pin with a distal and proximal end, extending through the trunk enclosure, the proximal end being accessible by a user and the distal end contacting the end of the spring-

mounted peg, wherein the spring-mounted peg is displaced out of the notch when pressure is applied to the proximal end of the lock pin.

7. The vehicle seat according to claim 6, wherein the backrest may serve as a backrest for a vehicle driver and a seat for a vehicle passenger.

8. The vehicle seat of claim 7 wherein the backrest may be converted between use for a single rider and two riders by rotating the backrest 180 degrees on the vehicle seat to reverse its alignment.

9. The vehicle seat according to claim 6 wherein the backrest further comprises a storage compartment or item rack.

10. The vehicle seat according to claim 1 wherein the vehicle is selected from the group consisting of snowmobiles, all terrain vehicles, personal watercraft, riding lawnmowers, and utility tractors.

11. An adjustable backrest for a vehicle seat comprising:
a cushion located on the vehicle seat; and
adjustment means for adjusting the position of the backrest backwards and forwards to various points on the vehicle seat.

12. The adjustable backrest of claim 11, wherein the adjustment means comprise:
(a) one or more depressed tracks located underneath the backrest, wherein the depressed tracks are partially covered by retaining brackets;
(b) a platform having one or more track guides that are slidably sandwiched between the depressed tracks and the retaining brackets, the platform also having a slot aperture having multiple position points; and
(c) a button mechanism coupled to the backrest and activated by the push of the button, the button mechanism having a plunger that cooperates with the slot aperture in the platform, wherein the plunger may be positioned in a particular position point.

13. The adjustable backrest of claim 12, wherein the adjustment means further comprise:

- (a) a button mechanism comprising a rod inside a spring with a button at one end and a plunger knob at the other end;
- (b) means for securing the button mechanism to the backrest such that the button is accessible; and
- (c) a generally linear aperture on the platform with a plurality of openings spaced along the linear aperture;

wherein the plunger knob prevents movement of the backrest when engaged within an opening, and wherein the plunger knob can be temporarily disengaged from the opening when the button is pushed, and wherein the spring urges the plunger knob into an opening when the button is not pressed and the plunger knob has been positioned over an opening by movement of the backrest along the vehicle seat.

14. The adjustable backrest of claim 13, wherein the backrest comprises a cushion portion and an item rack.

15. The adjustable backrest of claim 13, wherein the backrest comprises a cushion portion and a storage compartment portion.

16. The adjustable backrest of claim 13, wherein the backrest comprises a crest and surface cushion region such that the backrest may be used as a vehicle seat for an additional rider.

17. An adjustable storage seat for a vehicle, comprising:

- (a) a vehicle seat having a cavity in which items can be stored;
- (b) a backrest disposed on the vehicle seat and positioned over the cavity to support a rider on the vehicle seat, wherein the backrest can be adjusted forward or backward to various positions; and
- (c) means for preventing the removal of the backrest from the vehicle seat.

18. The adjustable storage seat of claim 17 wherein the backrest comprises a crest and surface cushion region such that the backrest may be used as a vehicle seat for an additional rider and may be converted between use for a single rider and two riders by rotating the backrest 180 degrees on the vehicle seat to reverse its alignment.
19. The adjustable storage seat according to claim 17 wherein the backrest further comprises a storage compartment or item rack.
20. A snowmobile with an adjustable seat, comprising:
 - a chassis;
 - a vehicle seat mounted to the chassis;
 - a pair of handlebars carried by the chassis adjacent to the vehicle seat;
 - an endless track carried by a rear suspension system mounted to the chassis;
 - a front suspension system mounted to the chassis;
 - left and right steerable skis carried by the front suspension system, the skis being steerablely connected to the handlebars;
 - a storage cavity within the vehicle seat in which items can be stored;
 - a backrest disposed on the vehicle seat and positioned over the storage cavity to support a rider on the vehicle seat, wherein the backrest includes means for adjusting forward or backward to various positions on the vehicle seat by pushing a button on the backrest;
 - and
 - means for preventing the removal of the backrest from the vehicle seat.